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1. [REDACTED] DCI/IC, called to say OSP had been in touch with their office concerning any testimony the Director may have given on the Agency's quick response capability in connection with the SALT agreements. I suggested that [REDACTED] refer OSP to Bruce Clarke, D/OSR, who has been with the Director at his congressional briefings on SALT verification.

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2. [REDACTED] Checked with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on the testimony of John Ingersoll, Director, Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs, Department of Justice, before Senator Spong's Subcommittee on 27 June and learned that Ingersoll did not modify his briefing statement to say that since 1971 the Agency had been given an expanded mandate in the illicit drug field. See Journal of 26 June. This information has been passed on to [REDACTED]

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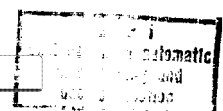
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4. [REDACTED] Commander Joseph Lorfano, Chief, Southeast Asia Division, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs), called to alert us to a letter which Mr. Craig Jarrell of the Lao Air Development Company had written to Senator Henry Jackson claiming that despite its high charges for helicopter service in Laos Air America is receiving preferential treatment from Government agencies because of its "governmental status." Lorfano LDXd a copy of Jarrell's letter to us for our information and it has been passed on to [REDACTED] for his information and action.

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5. (Unclassified - GLC) Placed a call to Mr. Robert Lang, Administrative Assistant to Representative Les Aspin (D., Wis.), to talk with him about the Congressman's letter of 27 June to the Director on the subject of alleged Agency involvement in the illicit drug traffic in Southeast Asia. Lang referred me to Mr. William Broydrick, of the staff, who he said was handling this matter. I told Broydrick we had just received the Congressman's letter, and they no doubt had the Director's interim reply to the letter as it was printed in the Congressional Record (he acknowledged they did). I told him we were most interested in obtaining the additional information which Aspin said he had acquired from Alfred McCoy. I said we were most anxious to fully investigate these allegations and put them to rest. He said he would be happy to give us the information and we will pick it up from their office on Wednesday morning. Broydrick commented that he and another member of the staff who were working on this subject had top secret clearances and were anxious to get a full briefing on this subject. I told him once we received the information and had conducted our investigation we planned to be back in touch with Mr. Aspin and see where we went from there. Broydrick asked if we had talked with McCoy and I told him we had not to my knowledge but having been present at McCoy's testimony before Senator Proxmire's Subcommittee and at his press conference thereafter, I had the impression that McCoy was not particularly interested in talking with Government officials. In this connection I cited his response to a question as to whether he had discussed his allegations with Ambassador Godley. He responded he saw no point in talking with Godley since he knew what his position would be with respect to the allegations.

6. (Unclassified - GLC) Received a call from Mr. Luis Valleja, an intern in the office of Representative J. J. Pickle (D., Texas), in connection with their interest in talking with someone about the Agency. I told Valleja [redacted] of our office, plans to be in touch with them on Wednesday.

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Acting Legislative Counsel

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Mr. Houston Mr. Thuermer [redacted]  
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